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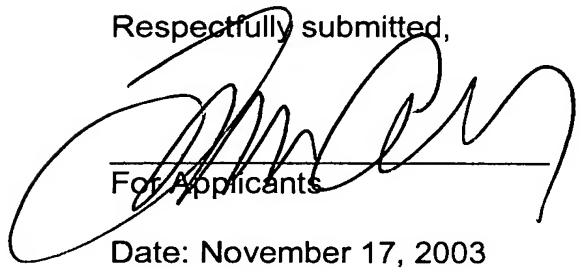
U.S. Patent No. 6,552,578 B2 (Poechmueller), dated February 18, 2003,  
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